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APPLICANT: Yao Wang, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2164

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TITLE: MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA

STORAGE ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPLICATING DATA FROM ONE DATA STORAGE SYSTEM TO

ANOTHER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2008. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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